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<b>EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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U.S. 4,962,430 (Reference AA) is the English language corresponding patent to DE 39 35 713 A1 (Reference AI).



## ATTACHMENT 1(g)

<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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